

Resolution 2026-10

A Resolution to Award Dominick Mills for the 2025 City of New Castle Employee Award.

WHEREAS, in February 2024, The City Council Approved Resolution 2024-5 A Resolution to Create City of New Castle Employee, Citizen, and Business Awards for Exemplary Service, Leadership, and Civic Engagement; and

WHEREAS, Detective Corporal Mills serves the City of New Castle as a detective with the New Castle City Police Department and has worked for the City since August of 2018; and

WHEREAS, Detective Corporal Mills works with the FBI Violent Crime Safe Streets Task Force; and

WHEREAS, Detective Corporal Mills has played a critical role in clearing numerous shootings, robberies, stabbings, sex crimes, a home invasion, a school shooting threat, and multiple bomb threats including the Farmers Market and William Penn incidents; and

WHEREAS, Detective Corporal Mills has been instrumental in the apprehension of multiple homicide suspects, as well as offenders involved in shootings, robberies, and other violent crimes; and

WHEREAS, Detective Corporal Mills' efforts have contributed to the dismantling of several large-scale drug trafficking organizations distributing dangerous narcotics throughout New Castle and the surrounding county, resulting in significant drug and firearm seizures; and

WHEREAS, Detective Corporal Mills has also demonstrated unwavering commitment to protecting the most vulnerable members of our communities—leading to the arrest of numerous offenders responsible for crimes against children, including child pornography, rape, and trafficking. His ongoing work targeting human traffickers across Delaware continues to enhance public safety statewide; and

WHEREAS, Detective Corporal Mills and the task force have been activated during multiple Amber Alert operations, successfully recovering three children and assisting in the recovery of one deceased child. The collaboration and shared expertise within the Task Force serve as a true force multiplier—allowing New Castle City Police detectives to advance investigations with greater efficiency, coverage, and depth. Detective Mills' professionalism, initiative, and teamwork exemplify the highest standards of law enforcement service

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Bill Smith shall be recognized for the 2025 City of New Castle Employee Award in recognition and acknowledgement of her willingness to go above and beyond her employment duties to provide exemplary service and selfless leadership to the City which results in the betterment of the City for all residents, visitors, and stakeholders.

PASSED this 13th day of January 2025.

Suzanne Souder, City Council President

Joseph F. Day, III, Councilperson

Nermin Zubaca, Councilperson

Andrew Zeltt, Councilperson

Brian Mattaway, Councilperson

Attest:

Diane Delgado, City Clerk